Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package release 9.0. |

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| AMPCRP229 | Remove cheek meat |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to remove the cheek meat from a carcase head, cleanly and safely.  This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to remove cheek meat in a meat processing premises.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety and food safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.  Mandatory workplace requirements apply to the assessment of this unit. |
| Pre-requisite Unit | AMPWHS201 Sharpen and handle knives safely |
| Unit Sector | Carcase Processing (CRP) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Prepare for work | 1.1 Identify work instruction and customer requirements for removing cheek meat from carcase head  1.2 Identify heads that have been passed for human consumption, condemned or downgraded to pet food  1.3 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment  1.4 Identify sources of potential contamination  1.5 Identify hygiene and sanitation requirements for removing cheek meat |
| 2. Remove meat from head | 2.1 Remove cheek meat following workplace requirements  2.2 Avoid contamination and cross-contamination of cheek meat  2.3 Identify and trim defects and contamination, and place trimmings in inedible bins or chutes for disposal  2.4 Forward edible cheek meat for further processing |

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| Foundation Skills  This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria. | |
| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Interpret key elements of workplace requirements for removing cheek meat |
| Oral communication | * Interact with team members and/or supervisor to ensure flow of work is maintained * Ask questions to clarify information |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPCRP229 Remove cheek meat | AMPA2084 Remove cheek meat | Unit code updated  Unit code sector added  Unit application updated  Pre-requisite updated  Performance Criteria clarified  Foundation Skills added  Assessment Requirements re-worded for clarity  Mandatory workplace requirements clarified | Equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPCRP229 Remove cheek meat |
| Performance Evidence | |
| An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.  There must be evidence that the individual has removed the cheek meat from carcase heads cleanly and safely, following workplace requirements, in a micro or larger meat processing premises.  **In micro meat processing premises**  For large stock, the assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of two carcase heads for large stock or six heads for small stock.  There must also be evidence that the individual has completed two shifts on the job, fulfilling workplace requirements (these shifts may include normal rotations into and out of the relevant work task).  **In larger meat processing premises**  For large stock, an assessor must observe the individual working on a minimum of eight carcase heads or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  For small stock, an assessor must observe the student working on a minimum of 20 carcase heads or for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.  There must also be evidence that the individual has completed two shifts on the job, fulfilling workplace requirements (these shifts may include normal rotations into and out of the relevant work task).  Mandatory workplace requirements  All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in a meat processing premises. | |

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| Knowledge Evidence |
| An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:   * workplace requirements for removing cheek meat * cutting lines to enable effective removal of cheeks * possible sources of contamination, and measures used to avoid it * techniques to sterilise equipment * workplace health and safety, and hygiene and sanitation requirements related to removal of cheek meat. |

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| Assessment Conditions |
| Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:   * physical conditions:   *skills must be demonstrated in a meat processing premises at workplace production speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective equipment*  *carcase heads for cheek removal*  *knife, steel and, where required, cheek removal hook*   * specifications:   *task-related documents*   * personnel:   *access to workplace supervisor or mentor.*  Assessment for this unit must include at least three forms of evidence.  Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.  **Mandatory workplace requirements**  Mandatory workplace requirements are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information. |

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